Numb. 4956

The London Gazette.

Publiſhed by Authority.

From Tuesday January 8. to Thursday January 10. 1711.

Whitehall, January 9.

HER Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed to Sign a Commiſſion, appointing his Grace the Duke of Ormond Commander in chief of all Her Forces in Great Britain.

Bruſſels, January 15. *N. S.* The Mareſchal D'Uxelles and the Abbot Polignac, the French King's Plenipotentiaries for the Conferences of Peace to be held at Utrecht; left Paris upon the Sixth and Seventh of this Month, in order to be preſent there. And Monſieur Menaſger, who is alſo a Plenipotentiary of his Majeſty, is departed likewiſe. They arriv'd at Mons upon the Twelfth, where the Governour, the Count Dhona, receiv'd them with all the Honours due to their Character. Upon their Departure thence the next Morning, the Cannon was Fir'd, as it had been at their Entrance, and the Count Dhona accompanied them as far as Tubiſe. The ſame Day in the Evenning the Plenipotentiaries came hither, and immediately viſited the Commandant, who at their going away this Morning, ordered them to be Saluted with the Cannon of this Place. Their Paſſage was by Water to Vilvorde, where they Landed and went into their Coaches, and will proceed on their Journey by the way of Breda and Gorcum to Utrecht.

Hague, Jan. 12. *N. S.* This Day Monſieur Buys arriv'd here from Great Britain, having Landed laſt Night at the firſt Place he could, which was a ſmall Diſtance from Helvortſluys. He has ſince his coming hither been in Conference with the Aſſembly of the States-General. The Right Honorable the Lord Privy-Seal, one of Her Majeſty of Great Britain's Plenipotentiaries for the Peace at Utrecht, was not able to get on ſhore till ſome Hours after Monſieur de Buys, by reaſon of the Lowneſs of the Water; but it is believ'd he may be at Rotterdam before this time. About Noon this ſame Day was held a Congreſs of the States with all the Foreign Miniſters reſiding here; in which their High Mightineſſes, in Concert with the Earl of Strafford, propos'd that the ſeveral Princes in the Alliance ſhould be reminded to haſten the ſending their Plenipotentiaries to Utrecht, where thoſe on the part of France are daily expected, the extreme Badneſs of the Roads having hitherto prevented their Arrival there. We are aſſur'd that the Duke of Anjou has publiſh'd an Order commanding all Perſons belonging to thoſe Governments in Italy which have acknowledg'd King Charles, and are now abiding in Spain, to leave that Kingdom forthwith; and has likewiſe recall'd the Miniſters reſiding on his part at thoſe reſpective Courts.

Hague, January 15. *N. S.* On Wedneſday laſt the Right Honourable the Lord Privy-Seal arriv'd at Rotterdam, from whence he proceeded to Delft, and was met there by the Earl of Strafford. After a Conference of ſome Hours, my Lord Strafford return'd to the Hague, and the Lord Privy-Seal to Rotterdam. The Day following his Lordſhip came hither, and after having been in Conference with the Grand Penſionary, together with the Earl of Strafford, went back the ſame Evening to Rotterdam, in order to proceed thence the next Day on his way to Utrecht. The departure of the Earl of Strafford for that Place is fix'd for to Morrow, when he will ſet out in a Yatch belonging to the States; and the Lord Cornbury, who arriv'd here ſome Days ago, intends to take this Opportunity of going thither. The Earl of Strafford having already taken his Leave of the Foreign Miniſters, has been in Conference this Day with the Deputies of the States-General, together with the Envoy of Denmark, upon the Renewal of the Treaty between the Queen and this State on the one Part, and his Daniſh Majeſty on the other. By the laſt Letters from Rome there is Advice, that on the Twenty-ſecond paſt, the Pope had promoted the Signior Albani to the Dignity of a Cardinal, and that all the Cannon of the Caſtle St. Angelo, were fir'd upon that Occaſion, which is a Compliment not uſually paid, but to a Prince. The Red Hat was ſent to him by the Signior Roſponi, who expects to meet him at Urbino, in his